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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS  
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2. SUMMARY. AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND HIS FRENCH AND BELGIAN COUNTERPARTS DISCUSSED ZAIRE, RWANDA AND BURUNDI JANUARY 16 IN PARIS.

3. ON ZAIRE, [REDACTED]

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4. ON RWANDA, ALL SIDES AGREED THAT THE ANIMOSITY OF THE RWANDAN DELEGATION AT THE RECENT REFUGEE MEETING IN ADDIS ABEBA HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTING, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA SHOULD BE PRESSED ON THE NEED FOR

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A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE, AS WELL AS THE MORE BASIC AGENDA OF CREATING CONDITIONS LIKELY TO ENSURE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES, JUSTICE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN GENOCIDE, AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. THE FRENCH NOTED THE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH RWANDA, NOTABLY THE NAMING OF AN AMBASSADOR AND THE PROVISION OF AID FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS. THE FRENCH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF U.S. EFFORTS TO MODERATE KAGAME.

5. ON BURUNDI, THE FRENCH REACTED POSITIVELY TO THE

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NEW PRESIDENT OF FRODEBU, AND DESCRIBED EFFORTS TO  
PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THE BURUNDI GENDARMERIE. A/S  
MOOSE DESCRIBED U.S. EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE BURUNDI  
JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

END SUMMARY.

6. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS GEORGE  
MOOSE, FRENCH QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA JEAN-MARC  
ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE, AND BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FRANS VAN DAELE  
LED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS AT A TRILATERAL  
MEETING ON ZAIRE IN PARIS JANUARY 16, A MEETING THAT  
ALSO EXPANDED INTO DISCUSSION OF RWANDA AND BURUNDI.

ZAIRE: A POLITICAL OBSTACLE COURSE

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AID TO KENGO: SIGNALS OVER SUBSTANCE

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ELECTIONS: FRANCO-BELGIAN "PRUDENCE" AND THE UN ROLE

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RWANDA - DISAPPOINTMENT IN ADDIS REFUGEE MEETING

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17. FOR THE BELGIANS, THE ANIMOSITY EXPRESSED BY THE RWANDAN DELEGATION AT THE RECENT ADDIS ABEBA REFUGEE MEETING WAS DISTURBING.

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18. THE BELGIANS HAD ASKED THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY'S SALIM SALIM TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE

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TO RWANDA, PROVIDED THAT THE RWANDANS LET SUCH A PERSON  
DO HIS JOB. THE TASK AT HAND SHOULD NOT BE  
UNDERESTIMATED, [REDACTED]

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19. A/S MOOSE AGREED THAT THE ADDIS PREPCON HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTING, BUT ADDED THAT IT REMAINED TO BE DETERMINED THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE RWANDAN REPRESENTATIVE WAS ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS. A/S MOOSE AGREED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO REGISTER DISAPPOINTMENT OVER ADDIS TO THE RWANDANS, AND ON THE NEED FOR A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE GOR. HE SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEMS IN PRINCIPLE WITH DRAWING UP A LIST OF PROBLEM AREAS ON WHICH CLARIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ASKED OF THE RWANDANS. HE ADDED THAT USG CONTACTS WITH KAGAME IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING, BUT THAT HE AGREED THAT NO COHERENT PUBLIC POLICY WAS EMANATING FROM KIGALI. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW MUCH TO DEMAND AND HOW EXPLICITLY THINGS NEEDED TO BE SAID.

20. THE FRENCH NOTED THE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND RWANDA, AND MENTIONED AN AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN NAMED TO KIGALI. DE LA SABLIERE THANKED A/S MOOSE FOR HAVING PASSED THE MESSAGE TO KIGALI TO CEASE THE CRITICISM OF FRANCE. HE AGREED THAT THE OAU SHOULD SEND A HIGH-LEVEL INTERMEDIARY TO RWANDA, PREFERABLY A FORMER HEAD OF STATE. HE STATED FRANCE'S AID TO RWANDA WOULD CONCENTRATE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION, A MOVE WHICH COULD BETTER CONDITIONS AND ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES. FRANCE, TOO, HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN THE ADDIS PREPCON, AND BELIEVED IT NECESSARY TO KEEP THE

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PRESSURE ON THE RWANDANS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AND RECONCILIATION IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES. WHILE FRENCH AND EU HUMANITARIAN AID WOULD CONTINUE TO BE WITHOUT CONDITIONS, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WOULD BE CONDITIONAL ON IMPROVEMENTS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING THE RETURN OF REFUGEES.

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RWANDAN REFUGEE CAMPS  
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23. A/S MOOSE OBSERVED THAT UNSYG BOUTROS-GHALI HAS PUSHED THE PROBLEM OF CAMP SECURITY BACK TO THE UNHCR AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS ON THE ISSUE OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS. HE NOTED THAT THE CLEARING OF RWANDA'S WORLD BANK ARREARS OPENED THE ROAD TO GREATER INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN RWANDA.

24. THE FRENCH OPINED THAT WITHOUT PRESSURE, THE UN  
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WOULD DO NOTHING FURTHER ON CAMP SECURITY. ALL AGREED  
ON THE NEED TO PRESS THE UN AND UNHCR TO COME UP WITH A  
CLEAR PROPOSAL FOR CAMP SECURITY.

BURUNDI: VIEWS ON NEW FRODEBU LEADER, SECURITY

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27. A/S MOOSE NOTED THAT THE U.S. WAS ALSO VERY  
INTERESTED IN ASSISTING THE BURUNDIAN JUDICIAL

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STRUCTURE, AND HAD BEEN WORKING THROUGH AN NGO TO  
BETTER COORDINATE EFFORTS TOWARD RECONCILIATION.

28. A/S MOOSE DEPARTED PARIS BEFORE THIS CABLE WAS  
DRAFTED.

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